

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
14 July 2005 (14.07.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/063594 A2

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: B65D 77/06, 81/20, 81/00, B65B 31/00

(21) International Application Number: PCT/IB2004/004211

(22) International Filing Date: 17 December 2004 (17.12.2004)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data: 60/530,921 22 December 2003 (22.12.2003) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): DA VINCI ASSOCIATION FOR INVENTORS' RIGHTS [CH/CHI]; Hanalore Mantelli, Ch de la Gradelle 22, CH-1224 Chêne-Bougeries (CH).

(71) Applicant and

(72) Inventor: GOUVERNEUR, Fedor [VE/VE]; 227, Apartado, Merida 5101 (VE).

(74) Agent: MOETTELLI, John; Moetteli & Associes Sarl, St. Leonhardstrasse 4, CH-9000 St. Gallen (CH).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Declaration under Rule 4.17:

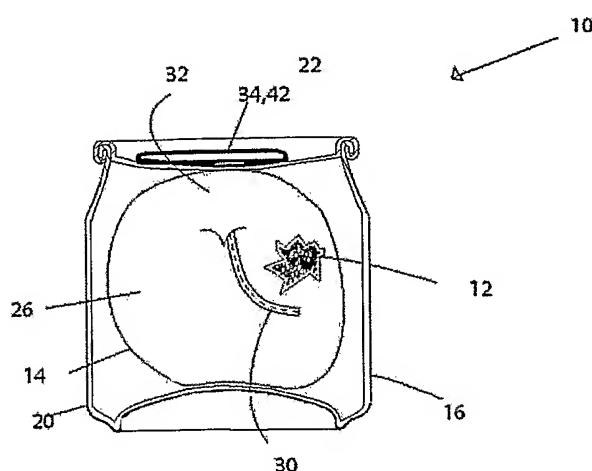
— of inventorship (Rule 4.17(iv)) for US only

Published:

— without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING COFFEE OR TEA



(57) **Abstract:** A package (10) or packaging coffee or tea particulate (12) includes (a) a pouch (14) filled with particulate; and (b) a two-piece, pressurizable can (16) comprised of a first, cup-shaped portion (20) having an opening (21), and a second disk-shaped piece (22) for covering the opening. The pouch is packaged inside the cup-shaped portion and sealed therein by the second disk-shaped portion so as to contain the pouch. Optionally, the particulate is sealed in a CO₂ environment under pressures exceeding ambient pressure. Optionally, several of such packages are packaged together in a multipurpose sleeve (60). The invention permits the flavor of the particulate to be dispensed discretely as consumed, thus preserving the flavor for a long as possible.